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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt
Serial No. : 09/385,405
Filed : August 30, 1999
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN
Examiner : R. Popovics
Art Unit : 1723
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 25, 2001

PETITION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received a European Search Report dated April 9, 2001 citing
5 seven references which are being submitted herewith in a Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement.

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The Petition and corresponding Supplemental Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the issuance of the European Search Report as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Official Fee. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith
a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including a copy of a European
5 Search Report dated April 9, 2001 and copies of all references cited therein. It is noted
that each reference cited in the European Search Report has received a category
designation "A" defined as "technological background".

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Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement along with the requisite fee. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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